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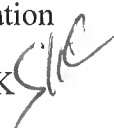
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Minako America Corporation dba Minco Construction, a
California Corporation v. Los Angeles County Flood
Control District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case Number EC 066 798

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary, which is to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Minako America Corporation dba Minco Construction, a California Corporation v. Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Los Angeles Superior Court Case Number EC 066 798 in the amount of \$440,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Public Works.

This breach of contract lawsuit seeks damages against the Department of Public Works – Flood Control District.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Minako America Corporation dba Minco Construction, a California corporation v. Los Angeles County Flood Control District
CASE NUMBER	EC066798
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	June 5, 2017
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Department of Public Works
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 440,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Christopher M. Pisano Best Best & Krieger LLP
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Warren R. Wellen Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	Plaintiff Minako America corporation dba Minco Construction alleges breach of contract and breach of implied warranty pertaining to the Dominguez Gap Barrier Project Telemetry System.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 78,906
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 25,787